

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 08, 2020

Ms. Jovita Carranza
Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 3rd St, SW
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Administrator Carranza:

We write to you today on behalf of Pima County, Arizona and its request for data at the County level about the number of small businesses that have applied for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

For the county to help its small businesses that applied to the PPP, they need to know the number of applications that were accepted and funded and the number of businesses that were declined under the program. The information will be used by the County's Office of Economic Development for staff to give additional assistance to those businesses that were declined under the program.

If this data is available at the state level, it should also be made available at the County level. We believe that you would agree that helping our small businesses survive this unprecedented time warrants transparency of information at all levels of government and we request your assistance in identifying this critical information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we appreciate your timely assistance.

Sincerely,



Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress



Ann Kirkpatrick
Member of Congress



Tom O'Halleran
Member of Congress

cc: Ms. Nydia Velázquez, Chair
U.S. House of Representative Small Business Committee

Mr. Marco Rubio, Chairman
U. S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Mr. Michael Hersley, Associate Administrator,
Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, SBA

Mr. Robert Blaney, State Director
Arizona District Office – U.S. Small Business Administration